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TITLE: STATIONARY APPARATUS FOR DOING EXERCISE IMITATING THE ACT OF MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0001], please amend the paragraph as follows:

The present invention relates generally to an exercise machine, and more particularly to a stationary apparatus which is designed for doing exercise ~~imitating the~~ that imitates mountain climbing.

In Paragraph [0018], please amend the paragraph as follows:

The base 11 of the frame 10 is provided with two support bodies 50 corresponding in location to the two curved ends 31 and 32 of the curved shaft 30. The support bodies 50 are of an L-shaped construction and have an upright portion 51 which is provided at the top end with a bearing 52. The bearings 52 serve as supporting parts for the two curved ends 31 and 32 of the curved shaft 30.

In Paragraph [0024], please amend the paragraph as follows:

The embodiments of the present invention described above are to be regarded in all respects as being illustrative and nonrestrictive. Accordingly, the present invention may be embodied in other specific forms without deviating from the spirit thereof. The present invention is therefore to be limited only by the ~~scopes~~ scope of the following claims.